

### Sports Report w/c 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Lower 3 Girls' House Football Upper 2 Girls' House Football

Harewood WINNERS Newby

Newby Second Place Beningbrough

Beningbrough Third Place Harewood



All Upper 2 and Lower 3 girls enjoyed their final games lesson of football by competing in house football. It was fantastic to see the progress they had made over the half term. The girls played in an A and B format and the games were extremely competitive.

All 3 teams worked hard to use the space and make sure they were passing the ball accurately to their team. In defence, they stayed in position and worked as a unit to limit the oppositions opportunities at goal. Throughout the games, the girls communicated with each other and were constantly cheering each other on. It was lovely to see the positive atmosphere around football and I hope this continues into the netball term.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite & Miss Jade Preston



#### Friday 1st December

Lower 3 Boys' House Rugby

WINNERS Beningbrough

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Third Place Harewood



The boys played their House Rugby event with both year groups combining to form their teams, a fair reflection of how cohesive these boys have been when working together for the school teams.

Harewood played with flair and panache and made several good scoring opportunities. Sadly for them, they had hints of the great French teams on the 90s as they also imploded with some basic errors to allow opposing teams to capitalise. This left them with a 0/2 record.

Newby took advantage to record their opening win over the Greens but couldn't make it a perfect record against a strong Beningbrough side. Whilst fluency with the ball caught the eye on both teams, it was Beningbrough's Jack C who perhaps the most telling contribution as he defended with vision and strength to shut down many promising Newby attacks.

And so it was the Beningbrough boys who claimed two wins from two to take the House Rugby title for 2023.

Mr Mike Arnold & Mr Phil Holmes



### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Under 9 Girls' House Football**

WINNERS Harewood

Second Place Beningbrough

Third Place Newby



A highly competitive event saw lots of energy, commitment and goals. The event was split into an A and B team structure which allowed every pupil to make a contribution and have significant time on the ball.

In the B competition Harewood were the dominant force, winning both matches and scoring some well worked, team goals. Beninbrough took second place as they just edged the hard working Newby team.

The A team competition was a role reversal; Harewood recording a draw and very narrow loss to finish in third place. Beninbrough remained unbeaten but two draws saw them match their B team, leaving Newby to take first place thanks to a draw and a win.

With all the goals and results being added together, Harewood reigned victorious and celebrated with big smiles, as you can see from the photo above.

Mrs Hannah Nichol & Mr Mike Arnold



#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Under 9 Boys' House Rugby** 

WINNERS Newby

Second Place Harewood

Third Place Beningbrough



This was a fantastic competition. The B team competition was a show of brilliant running and high levels of enthusiasm. Beninbrough couldn't fully capitalise on some promising chances and ended the afternoon in third. Harewood ran Newby close but it was the faster and more direct attacking play of the Blue team that saw Newby crowned B team winners.

The A team event was just as intriguing. Harewood played valiantly but just couldn't convert enough chances and lost both games. This left Beninbrough and Newby to play the decider, a highly skilled game also bringing out the best in the defences and culminating in a 1-1 tie.

And so to the combination of the A and B competitions, with Newby deservedly taking top spot, the victors showing their delight, and team spirit, in the photograph above. Harewood claimed second place with Beningbrough finishing third.

Mr Charlie Grasby & Mr Phil Holmes